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THE HICKMAN COURIER.

GEORGE WARREN,

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

Standard Time Table.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. D. W. ROBERTS as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce Mrs. DORA M. SMITH as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. W. A. HATTON as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. P. D. WAGNER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce M. D. BERRY as a candidate for election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. BARNES as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce ALICE B. BERRY as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce W. M. BARNES as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. HENRY F. BERRY as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. J. H. BARNES as a candidate for election to the office of Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. W. J. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of Judge of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

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WE are authorized to announce R. B. MURKIN as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce A. C. HOLMES as a candidate for election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

As I have had the cough, cold, chest and grip and have taken lots of medicine, but have not found relief to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chest, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Smith, State Line, Ky.

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We show the very latest styles in Ladies One, Two and Three Strap Slippers. Made of Egyptian Kid and Patent Kid with new Heel and Toe. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50.



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New styles in Silk Waists, including all colors, beautifully trimmed, new fronts, new backed new sleeves. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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We have just received a new line of LACES, WHITE GOODS, PERIALES, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, NEW WOOL SHIRT WAIST GOODS, Silk and Silver Ribbons, Satins and Jaconet Dress, Buttons for trimmings.

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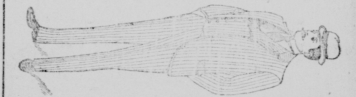
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That is what we are closing with prices on Shoes and Dress Goods. We are well supplied with new Hatchets and aim to make this ACT do the work before our new goods arrive. A lot of

WOOL DRESS GOODS

Slightly damaged, would make good wrappers and quilt lining. Some of these goods sold as high as 35 cents a yard. The Carrie Nation Act will make them 5 CENTS. A lot of Shoes this act must close out to make room for new stock. These are good shoes but a little out of style, buttons, square toes and mixed lots, one and two pairs of a kind, which makes them hard to handle. The Carrie Nation Act will make them 25, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 15.0.

H. C. AMBERG.

CLOTHING.

We close to look up— The New SUIT for EASTER.

Our spring line has just arrived and ready for inspection, and we would like to show the people who want the best what we can do for them. We might, too, surprise the people who think they have had the best without having looked our line over. We can fit you and please you with rich, nobby, stylish garments, and save you money besides. Come in and see how well and how reasonable we do it here, with very little blarney.

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The Best Working Clothes,

We have the Union-made COATS, PANTS, and OVERALLS, bearing the label of WARD & BOW. We want every man in this town to know about these clothes. We want him to test them thoroughly. We are selling them under a guarantee from the maker that they are the best goods for the money that are made. We believe this to be so and want you to know it. These goods are all union made, which is but another way of saying that they are put together with the very best workmanship. For sale at

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SWEEEPING POPULIST ADVANCE.

London, the largest and wealthiest city in the world, by a selection held last Saturday, by a tremendous majority decided in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities. The people will now own the water, gas, lighting and transportation, taking the present plants out of the hand of private companies. It was the ever increasing exactions of the corporations that caused the revolution. The result of the experiment in the great city of London, will largely influence the rest of the world.

HOT SHOT AT THE COURIER.

The Hickman County News is flinging warm shots at the Courier of the Paducah News, and at our old friend Warren, the Hickman Courier. Let up on Warren, Brooks. He is ashamed, and feels already his guilt. Columns Center.

The Courier has never received a copy of the Hickman County News containing the alleged "warm shots," and therefore is in no position to say who or where. If the News wants to fire its "warm shot" into the air, and never let us know anything about it, why, we suppose it can go on and thus amuse itself.

PRIMARY ELECTION APRIL 6.

Candidates Assessed to Pay Election Expenses, etc.

The Fulton County Democratic Expense Committee has assessed the candidates before the Democratic primary to be held April 6, as follows: Sheriff, \$7; County Clerk, \$7; County Judge, \$7; Judge of the County Court, \$7; Assessor, \$3; Superintendent of Public Instruction, \$3; Surveyor, \$2. These assessments are to pay the expenses of holding said election. The candidates are to pay their assessments to the County Democratic Secretary not later than the 23rd day of March, 1901. It is presumed that if any candidate fails to pay that his name will not be on the primary election tickets.

All legal voters who supported the Democratic ticket in the last National and State elections, and minors reaching their majority since, are entitled to vote in the primary.

The County Chairman is authorized to fill all vacancies that might occur among the election officers in case any of said officers fail or refuse to serve.

The following is the list of present officers agreed upon:

EAST FULTON.

James Norman, sheriff; John Peels, judge; James Miller, clerk.

WEST FULTON.

Ed. Thompson, sheriff; W. H. Phelps, judge; W. P. Noles, clerk.

LONDON.

James Thomas, judge; Chas. Davidson, sheriff; Joe Little, clerk.

OATON.

B. F. Atterberry, judge; John Alexander, sheriff; George Porter, clerk.

EAST HICKMAN.

A. W. Davis, sheriff; Alex Rice, judge; Chas. Perry, clerk.

WEST HICKMAN.

W. F. Blackmore, judge; Clint Pollock, sheriff; Findlay Randle, clerk.

WARRICK.

Win. Perry, judge; Winfield Tucker, sheriff; Henry Clay, clerk.

MADRID BEND.

Joe Hawkins, clerk; Austin Adams, judge; Lawrence Everett, sheriff.

MISS LORA WHIPPLE.

The beautiful and accomplished daughter of our countyman, Mr. Wash. Whipple, and a recent graduate of the Hickman College, will begin a subscription school at Montgomery's school house the second Monday in March, and has quite a number of pupils enrolled.

JESSIE DAVIS.

STAMP TAX.

The provisions of the new U. S. Revenue Act will go into effect the first of July next.

The total reduction amounts to \$40,000,000.

The following are some of the features in the present law which are abolished:

Bank Checks, Promissory notes, Money orders, Bills of Lading, Express receipts, Telegraph and Telephone Messages, bonds, contracts, promissory notes, \$2,500. Insurance policies, Leases, Power of Attorney, chewing gum, etc.

A Good Cough Medicine For Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. F. Moran, a well known and popular doctor of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with colds, whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drugs. Sold by Cowgill and Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Lane, Ky."

A NEW CAPITOL.

Kentucky's old and dilapidated State buildings may be replaced by modern ones. Dr. J. Owen Robinson, nominee for Representative, has begun a canvass of the members of both Houses of the Legislature arguing their support of a bill which he will introduce in the House providing for an appropriation of a half million dollars for the purpose of erecting new State Capitol buildings. The response so far received are nearly all favorable and Dr. Robinson believes the bill will pass. The Hon. E. H. Taylor will introduce a similar bill in the Senate.

AYRES AND FLATT.

Fulton, Ky., March 3.—(Special.)—Nine of the twelve members of the Hickman County Democratic Committee, with their chairman, met yesterday at Clinton and proceeded to call a primary election to nominate a candidate for the Legislature from Fulton and Hickman counties. Chairman Alexander, of the District Legislative Committee, and eleven members of the committee did not attend the meeting. Chairman Alexander and eleven committee men out of a total of twenty have already signed and promulgated an address declaring that Ayres the regular nominee. R. B. Flatt, who also claims the nomination has been asked to appeal his grievances to the State Central Committee for final settlement, but refuses to do so.

PLAIN ISSUE.

In the European discussion of the effect on international trade of the formation of the Steel Trust in this country with a capitalization of \$1,100,000,000 there are some points brought out which are decidedly interesting to Americans who must pay tribute to this behemoth combine.

Especially so is the assertion made by Mr. T. Putnam, managing director of the Darlington Forge Company of England. "The trusts," says Mr. Putnam, "can only afford us in one way, by reason of exceptional advantages granted them by the tariff. In America they may make huge profits, and utilize them to dump down material in this country at less than cost."

Can you figure out how this "protection of an infant industry" capitalized for \$1,100,000,000—the heaviest single capitalization in the world—is accomplishing anything beyond the enriching of the Steel Trust magnates at the bitter cost of the American people? The "huge profits" which the trust makes out of the American trade—helpless because of the crushing of competition by the tariff—come directly out of the pockets of consumers in this country. It is a monstrous tax that is utterly indefensible. The protective system under which the tax is levied is itself the creator of the trust system. The vital principle of the trust idea is that of a protected monopoly which shall hold the American people at its mercy.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as strays by Willie Buford, living in Fulton county, Ky., on or near the London and Moscow road near the Shelby's corner, three head of cattle, as follows: One Red Cow, with white on back, and marked with split in left ear, crop and under bit in right ear, and supposed to be 8 years old; valued at \$15.00. One Jersey Steer, crop and two splits in left ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be about three years old, and valued at \$10.00. One pale red Heifer, marked crop and two splits in each ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be 18 months old, and valued at \$10.00. No other brands or marks per visible. Given under my hand this February 15th, 1901.

J. F. MANSKE, J. P., F. C.

W. J. Barry & Co. are looking for several car loads of Baggy and Blacksmith material on best Saturday night. Come and see them. We buy old buggies.

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Gold Fillings \$1 to \$2.50
Amalgam—silver 50¢ to \$1
Cement 50¢
Gold Crowns \$3 to \$4.50
Logan's Crowns \$2.50 to \$4
Richmond's Crown \$5.00
Bridgework \$5 per tooth.
Plate Work, full upper and lower set, and extract all the teeth \$18.
When teeth are extracted, \$15.00; Single Plate \$7.50; usual extra for whole upper set, \$25.00; Single \$15.00.
Extraction fee, usually charge \$1.00.
Cleaning teeth, 50¢.

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\$1 to \$2.50
\$1 to \$1.50
\$5.00 to \$12.00
\$45.00
\$7.50 to \$10.00
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HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

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OAK BED-ROOMS, Case Steel, good finish. 56", well worth \$1.25
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GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a Blacksmith shoe, or repairing wagon, etc. I'll give you a specialty. I also keep a full line of Undertaker's Tools: Common, Rosewood, and Solid Brass Walnut Coffins and Cases which can be fitted up in short notice, and at reasonable prices. Give me a call. 200, Shop near the Jail.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Will practice in all Courts, especially the Courts of Hickman and Fulton counties. Mr. Bennett's office will remain at Clinton and Mr. Remley's in Hickman.

C. E. EAKER,

General Grocer,

Fowell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. J. C. Bradburn, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

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OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.

First class turnouts, buggies, surreys, carriages, safe teams, etc. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

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To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobly will appreciate your patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we could reliable barbers.

R. U. CALDWELL, W. G. CROWELL.

Horse shoe Barber Shop.

In the new Larch Hotel, where can be found good barbers, polite and ready to serve you. Good work, clean towels, keen razors. We'll try to please you.

J. H. HICKS, H. R. IVY.

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I will sell 55 Acres of Land, 14 miles Southwest of Hickman, on the Wilson road. Apply to J. W. KIRK.

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